TOWN OF LOUISVILLE Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 14, 2020 6:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Bickers, Alderman Gormley, Alderman Holley, Vice Mayor Smith, Alderman

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Absent: None

Others Present: Accountants Don and Julie Teffeteller and six citizens.

Mayor Bickers called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Mayor Bickers led the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

MOTION by Gormley to approve the BMA minutes of the December 10, 2019 meeting of the BMA. Second by Smith. VOTE: UNAMIMOUS. **MOTION PASSES.**

Mayor's Report and Approval of Monthly Financial Report:

Financial report for month ending December 31 was reviewed.

As of 12/31/2019 \$1, 858,223.09

MOTION by Holley to accept the December monthly financial report. Second by Gormley. VOTE: UNANIMOUS. **MOTION PASSES.**

Mayor Bickers noted the recent passing of Buddy Prater. The Mayor recalled the value of Buddy's attending past BMA meetings and that he will be missed by all.

Mayor Bickers briefly reviewed the status of the Music Festival to be held at Town Hall on May 22 & 23 in 2020. The Mayor communicated that ticket sales for December exceed the target. The promotional plans will gear up in late February for the push to encourage pre-festival ticket sales.

Mayor Bickers communicated that a citizens group is getting signatures on a petition to have a liquor by the drink referendum on the November ballot. Approximately 200 signatures of registered voters will be required to qualify for the referendum..

Citizens Comments: Bruce Icenhower inquired about whether the Town is getting money for permits for the dirt hauling trucks frequenting Louisville Road. Bruce also requested the Town remove a patch of spilled concrete on the asphalt at the intersection of Louisville road and Old Lowes Ferry Road.

Resolutions and Ordinances: None

Other Action/Discussion Items:

1. Reappointment or replacement of Board and Commission members expired in 2019:

Mayor Bickers reviewed the positions requiring reappointment. The Mayor will contact those members and he will address in the February and March 2020 BMA meetings.

Announcements/Comments from Individual Aldermen: None

MOTION by Gormley to adjourn the joint meeting; Second by Smith, VOTE: UNANIMOUS. Meeting adjourned at approximately 6:24 PM

Mayor

Town Recorder